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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS REPORTS ON PRESIDENT'S  
EGYPTIAN VISIT

1. SOVIET PRESS (JUNE 14) CAUTIOUSLY STEPS UP COVERAGE OF  
PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO EGYPT. MAJOR DAILIES CARRY CAIRO-  
DATELINED TASS STORY GIVING SYMPATHETIC SUMMARY OF JUNE 12  
STATEMENTS BY PRESIDENT AND SADAT ON OPENING OF U.S.-EGYPTIAN  
TALKS.

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2. TASS DEVOTES LION'S SHARE OF COVERAGE TO SADAT'S STATEMENT. ARTICLE REPORTS EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT'S HOPEFUL CHARACTERIZATION OF ME CIRSI AS MOVING TO PEACEFUL, HONORABLE AND FAIR SOLUTION, HIS PRAISE FOR STABILIZATION OF CEASE-FIRE AS CORRECT STEP IN CORRECT DIRECTION, AND HIS BELIEF THAT TEST IS NOW TO MOVE TOWARD TRUE ME PEACE. ARTICLE ALSO REPORTS SADAT'S EXPRESSION OF CONFIDENCE THAT PRESIDENT'S VISIT WILL BECOME IMPORTANT STEP IN DEVELOPMENT OF U.S.-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS.

3. SHORTER SUMMARY OF PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE STRESSES BILATERAL ANGLE. STORY NOTES PRESIDENT SAID HE WAS DEEPLY TOUCHED BY CAIRO RECEPTION AND THAT NEW FOUNDATIONS FOR U.S.- EGYPTIAN RELATIONS ARE BEING LAID. ON ME, REPORT SAYS ONLY THAT PRESIDENT STRESSED NEED FOR ESTABLISHING DURABLE ME PEACE.

4. ABOVE REPORT IS MOST EXTENSIVE AND MOST SYMPATHETIC COVERAGE OF PRESIDENT'S ME TRIP SO FAR. STORY, HOWEVER, IS LATE AND THIS MAY INDICATE MEDIA HERE ARE FINDING IT DIFFICULT TO ESTABLISH PROPER LINE ON PRESIDENT'S VISIT. STOESSEL

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